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WASHINGTON, November 7, 1989 -- Orders for new freight cars in 1989 continued to run ahead of last year with the placement of 6,117 orders in the third quarter of this year, compared with 4,487 orders in the same period in 1988, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

A total of 22,806 cars were ordered in the first nine months of 1989, compared with 20,928 orders in the first nine months last year.

Deliveries of new cars came to 21,945 in the first nine months of 1989, compared with 14,765 in the first three quarters of 1988.

A total of 6,821 cars were placed in service in the third quarter of this year, compared with 5,640 in the same period a year ago.

As of October 1, a total of 15,694 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 16,283 on October 1, 1988.

The AAR also reported that 550 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service during the first nine months of this year, compared with 264 a year earlier. A total of 180 locomotives were delivered in the third quarter of this year, compared with 288 in the second quarter and 72 in the third quarter of last year.

As of October 1, locomotives on order but undelivered totaled 74, compared with 73 a year earlier.

A total of 19,767 locomotives were in the fleet as of October 1, 1989, compared with 19,894 at the same point last year. Cumulative horsepower on October 1 was 50,447,110, compared with 50,388,800 on October 1, 1988.

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DELIVERED

	July - Aug. - Sept.		April - May - June	Nine Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988
Built New by Car Builders	6,821	5,605	7,838	21,945	14,660
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	6,821	5,605	7,838	21,945	14,660
Rebuilt	0	35	0	0	105
TOTAL DELIVERED	6,821	5,640	7,838	21,945	14,765
Locomotives	180	72	288	550	264

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	6,117	4,487	5,649	22,806	20,827
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	6,117	4,487	5,649	22,806	20,827
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	101
TOTAL ORDERED	6,117	4,487	5,649	22,806	20,928

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	October 1	
	1989	1988
Built New by Car Builders	15,694	16,107
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	15,694	16,107
Rebuilt	0	176
TOTAL ON ORDER	15,694	16,283
Locomotives	74	73

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WASHINGTON, February 5, 1990 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in 1989 totaled 31,407, up from 28,972 orders in 1988, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the 31,407 orders in 1989, a total of 31,002 are to be built new by carbuilders, 25 are to be built new in railroad shops, and 380 are to be rebuilt.

Deliveries of new cars came to 30,022 in 1989, compared with 22,772 in 1988.

A total of 8,601 cars were ordered in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with 6,117 in the third quarter and 8,044 in the fourth quarter a year earlier.

A total of 8,077 cars were placed in service in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with 6,821 in the third quarter and 8,007 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

As of January 1, 1990, cars on order but undelivered totaled 16,691, compared with 15,953 on January 1, 1989.

The AAR also reported that 735 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service during 1989, compared with 531 the previous year. A total of 185 locomotives were delivered in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with 180 in the third quarter and 267 in the fourth quarter of 1988.

As of January 1, 1990, locomotives on order but undelivered totaled 102, compared with 256 a year earlier.

A total of 19,864 locomotives were in the fleet as of January 1, 1990, compared with 20,074 at the same point in 1988. Cumulative horsepower on January 1, 1990 was 50,815,360, compared with 51,154,400 on January 1, 1989.

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DELIVERED

	Oct. - Nov. - Dec.		July - Aug. - Sept.	12 Months	
	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988
Built New by Car Builders	7,672	7,864	6,821	29,617	22,524
Built New in R.R. Shops	25	0	0	25	0
Built New - Total	7,697	7,864	6,821	29,642	22,524
Rebuilt	380	143	0	380	248
TOTAL DELIVERED	8,077	8,007	6,821	30,022	22,772
Locomotives	185	267	180	735	531

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	8,196	8,044	6,117	31,002	28,871
Built New in R.R. Shops	25	0	0	25	0
Built New - Total	8,221	8,044	6,117	31,027	28,871
Rebuilt	380	0	0	380	101
TOTAL ORDERED	8,601	8,044	6,117	31,407	28,972

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	Jan. 1		Oct. 1
	1990	1989	1989
Built New by Car Builders	16,691	15,953	15,694
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
Built New - Total	16,691	15,953	15,694
Rebuilt	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	16,691	15,953	15,694
Locomotives	102	256	74

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WASHINGTON, April 30, 1990 -- New and rebuilt freight cars placed in service during the first quarter of 1990 totaled 9,200, compared with 7,286 in the same period of 1989, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the cars delivered in the first quarter of this year, 8,892 were built new by car builders and 308 were rebuilt.

Orders placed in the first quarter totaled 5,864, compared with 11,040 in the first quarter of last year.

As of April 1, a total of 13,537 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 19,707 on April 1, 1989.

The AAR also reported that 116 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the first quarter of this year, compared with 157 a year ago. As of April 1, 70 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 148 on April 1 a year ago.

A total of 19,906 locomotives were in the fleet as of April 1, compared with 20,085 a year earlier. Cumulative horsepower on April 1 was 51,361,760, compared with 50,950,510 at the same time last year.

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DELIVERED

	Jan. - Feb. - Mar. 1990	1989
Built New by Car Builders	8,892	7,286
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	8,892	7,286
Rebuilt	308	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	9,200	7,286
Locomotives	116	157

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	5,556	11,040
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	5,556	11,040
Rebuilt	308	0
TOTAL ORDERED	5,864	11,040

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	April 1 1990	1989
Built New by Car Builders	13,537	19,707
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	13,537	19,707
Rebuilt	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	13,537	19,707
Locomotives	70	148

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WASHINGTON, July 30, 1990 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars placed during the first six months of 1990 totaled 19,899, compared with 16,689 in the same period of 1989, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

A total of 14,035 cars were ordered in the second quarter of 1990, compared with 5,649 orders placed in the same period of 1989.

Cars placed in service in the first half of the year totaled 19,780, compared with 15,124 in the first six months of last year. Deliveries in the second quarter of 1990 totaled 10,580, compared with 7,838 for the same period of 1989.

As of July 1, a total of 16,992 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 16,398 on July 1, 1989.

The AAR also reported that 131 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the first six months of this year, compared with 213 a year ago. As of July 1, 133 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 146 on July 1 a year ago.

A total of 19,809 locomotives were in the fleet as of July 1, compared with 19,954 a year earlier. Cumulative horsepower on July 1 was 51,151,274, compared with 50,880,960 at the same time last year.

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DELIVERED

	April 1990	May	June 1989	6 Months 1990	6 Months 1989
Built New by Car Builders	7,971		7,838	16,863	15,124
Built New in R.R. Shops	0		0	0	0
Built New - Total	7,971		7,838	16,863	15,124
Rebuilt	2,609		0	2,917	0
Total Delivered	10,580		7,838	19,780	15,124
Locomotives	131		213	247	370

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	10,990	5,649	16,546	16,689
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	10,990	5,649	16,546	16,689
Rebuilt	3,045	0	3,353	0
Total Ordered	14,035	5,649	19,899	16,689

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	July 1 1990	July 1 1989
Built New by Car Builders	16,556	16,398
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	16,556	16,398
Rebuilt	436	0
Total on Order	16,992	16,398
Locomotives	133	146

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WASHINGTON, October 25, 1990 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars placed during the first nine months of 1990 totaled 24,986, compared with 22,806 in the same period of 1989, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

A total of 5,766 cars were ordered in the third quarter of 1990, compared with 6,117 orders placed in the same period of 1989.

Cars placed in service in the first nine months of the year totaled 29,145, compared with 21,945 in the first nine months of last year. Deliveries in the third quarter of 1990 totaled 9,365, compared with 6,821 for the same period of 1989.

As of October 1, a total of 12,714 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 15,694 on October 1, 1989.

The AAR also reported that 392 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the first nine months of this year, compared with 550 a year ago. As of October 1, 111 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 74 on October 1 a year ago.

A total of 19,865 locomotives were in the fleet as of October 1, compared with 19,767 a year earlier. Cumulative horsepower on October 1 was 51,437,069, compared with 50,447,110 at the same time last year.

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DELIVERED

	July 1990	Aug. Sept. 1989	9 Months 1990	1989
Built New by Car Builders	7,659	6,821	24,522	21,945
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	7,659	6,821	24,522	21,945
Rebuilt	1,706	0	4,623	0
Total Delivered	9,365	6,821	29,145	21,945
Locomotives	145	180	392	550

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	3,996	6,117	19,863	22,806
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	3,996	6,117	19,863	22,806
Rebuilt	1,770	0	5,123	0
Total Ordered	5,766	6,117	24,986	22,806

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	Oct. 1 1990	1989
Built New by Car Builders	12,214	15,694
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	12,214	15,694
Rebuilt	500	0
Total on Order	12,714	15,694
Locomotives	111	74

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